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## IN TALKS WITH 13 COUNTRIES TO SET UP TRAVEL ZONES: GOVT

**India is actively seeking to set up travel bubbles with more countries, Aviation Minister Hardeep Puri said on Tuesday**

### AUSTRALIA, JAPAN ON THE LIST

The 13 countries are Australia, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Nigeria, Bahrain, Israel, Kenya, the Philippines, Russia, Singapore, South Korea and Thailand. Apart from these, the Centre is also seeking travel arrangements with Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Afghanistan, Nepal and Bhutan. "It is always our endeavour to reach out to every stranded citizen," Puri tweeted

### DEMAND HIGH FOR FLIGHTS TO INDIA

- India already has travel bubbles with the US, the UK, France, Germany, Canada, the UAE, Qatar and the Maldives
- India suspended international flight operations in March due to Covid-19. As many Indians are still stranded abroad, most airlines have reported a continuing demand for flights to India | P12

**10.5 lakh**

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# No need to transfer funds from PM CARES: SC

Says it's a different fund, rejects plea seeking transfer of money to the NDRF to fight Covid pandemic effectively

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday declined to order transfer of funds received by the PM CARES Fund to the National Disaster Response Fund to help fight the Covid-19 pandemic, saying financial planning is the Centre's domain.

The apex court held that both are entirely different funds with separate objectives and there is no need to transfer funds from one to the other.

The ruling came on a petition filed by the Centre for Public Interest Litigation, which argued that PM CARES is not subject to an audit by the Comptroller and Auditor General.

A three-judge bench headed by Justice Ashok Bhushan held that the plan prepared by the government under the NDRF was sufficient to tackle the ensuing Covid-19 pandemic and there was no need for a fresh action plan.

"At this need of the hour, no exception can be taken to the constitution of a public charitable trust, namely, PM CARES Fund, to have necessary financial resources to meet the emergent situation," said the bench.

The court said there is also no statutory prohibition in making any contribution by any person or institution in the NDRF as per Section 46(1)(b) of the Disaster Management Act, Act, 2005.

It also said the National Disaster Management Plan prepared by the Centre deals with all aspects of biological and public health emergencies in a systematic and planned manner. Therefore, it added, there is no need for a separate plan to deal with the pandemic.

The SC said there is also no statutory prohibition in making any contribution by anybody in the NDRF under Section 46(1)(b) of the Disaster Management Act. It added that the Centre's National Disaster Management Plan deals with all aspects of the biological and public health emergencies in a systematic manner. Therefore, there is no need for a separate plan to deal with the pandemic, it noted.

**7,665**
Test Positive on Tuesday

KARNATAKA COVID-19 BATTLE
TOTAL CASES 2,40,948
1,56,949 Total Discharges so far
4,201 Total Deaths
• FULL COVERAGE P4

# Denied food, Covid +ve elderly man dies of hunger in Ballari village

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @Ballari

IN a shocking case of neglect and official apathy, an elderly man, who was under home isolation after testing positive for Covid-19, allegedly died of hunger in the wee hours of Tuesday. His family, including his son, daughter-in-law and a daughter, had moved out of the house and were living with relatives in the same village.

The victim, a resident of T Belagallu village near Ballari city, had recently travelled to Kottur village to attend a function and, upon his return, had tested positive for coronavirus on August 15. Neither the panchayat development officer nor health workers had checked on him ever since. He had developed high fever and breathlessness, and was found dead by his son around 3 am on Tuesday.

Local villagers claimed that for two days, he was given meals by the family only once a day and he died of hunger. Hours before dying, he was heard screaming and begging for help and food, they said.

After villagers raised the issue with the local authorities, the Deputy Commissioner's office and Health Department were alerted. The Ballari district administration has now ordered an inquiry into the incident. It will also be probed why the medical team did not attend to the patient, officials said.

"The patient was healthy when he tested positive. He wished to be in home isolation, but his condition deteriorated since Monday," said a senior official from the Health Department. P7

# Urgent need to change laws to regulate hate speech: Panel

SANA SHAKIL @ New Delhi

THREE years after an expert committee suggested changes to the IPC, CrPc, Information Technology Act and a broader definition of what constitutes hate speech, the suggestions are still a work in progress, with one member calling for an urgent amendment in criminal laws.

"There is urgency to change criminal law in many respects... but that will take time. And because regulating hate speech is the need of the hour, the suggestions that we gave should be put up for wider consultation. We are not owners of wisdom, but the suggestions that we gave should be looked at," said Navneet Wasan, a retired IPS officer and member of the T K Viswanathan committee.

Last August, Union Home Minister Amit Shah had called for a revamp of the criminal justice system and sought views of the states on changes that may be required in four key criminal justice laws — the Indian Penal Code, Code of Criminal Procedure, Arms Act and Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act (NDPS). That process is under way P10

EXPRESS READ

### HC upholds closure of Sterlite Copper in TN

Chennai: The Madras High Court on Tuesday rejected a plea from miner Vedanta for allowing the reopening of its Sterlite Copper unit at Tuticorin, which has been closed since May 2018. P7

### People's Bank of China buys ICICI Bank stake

New Delhi: The People's Bank of China has acquired a stake worth ₹15 core in ICICI Bank, through the recently closed ₹15,000 crore share sale by the country's second largest private sector lender. P12

# NIA arrests ophthalmologist from B'luru for ISKP 'links'

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

THE National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Monday arrested ophthalmologist Abdur Rahman (28) from his residence in Basavanagudi here, in connection with an investigation in the Islamic State Khorasan Province (ISKP) terror module case. He has been arrested for his alleged ISKP links.

Rahman recently cleared his post-graduation from MS Ramaiah Medical College, the results of which were declared three days ago. According to the NIA, Rahman has "confessed that he was conspiring with accused Jahanzaib Sami Wani, who was arrested along with his wife Hina Bashir Beigh from Jamianagar in Delhi in March this year, and other Syria-based operatives of the proscribed terrorist group Islamic State of Iraq & Syria (ISIS) — on messaging platforms like Threema and Telegram — to further the ISIS activities in India," said an NIA officer. P5

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